

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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PEOPLE v. COWAN (ROBERT WESLEY)

S055415 (Kern County Superior Court – 059675A)

Argued in San Francisco 5-26-10

The matter is an automatic appeal from a judgment of death.

REID v. GOOGLE, INC.

S158965 (H029602; Santa Clara County Superior Court – CV023646)

Argued in San Francisco 5-26-10

This case presents the following issues: (1) Should California law recognize the “stray remarks” doctrine, which permits the trial court in ruling on a motion for summary judgment to disregard isolated discriminatory remarks or comments unrelated to the decision-making process as insufficient to establish discrimination? (2) Are evidentiary objections not expressly ruled on at the time of decision on a summary judgment motion preserved for appeal?

Opinion(s) in the above case(s) will be filed on:

Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.